

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1875.

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Middletown Directory.

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CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian—Rev. John Patton, D. D., Pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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Original Story.

A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.

Where will be the birds that sing,
A hundred years to come?

The flowers that now in beauty spring,
A hundred years to come?

The trees that now in beauty grow,
A hundred years to come?

The heart that beats a happy now,
A hundred years to come?

O! where will be love's beaming eye,
A hundred years to come?

Who'll press for gold this crowded street,
A hundred years to come?

Who'll tread your church with willing feet,
A hundred years to come?

A hundred years to come?

Pale, trembling age
And fiery youth,
And childhood with
Its bow of truth,
The rich and poor on land and sea,
Where will the mighty millions be
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep,
A hundred years to come!

No living soul for us will weep,
A hundred years to come!

But other men
Our lands will till,
Our streets will fill;
While other birds will sing as gay,
As bright the sunshine as to-day,
A hundred years to come!

Original Story.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

MYRRH.

BY KIELASOR.

CHAPTER I.

The afternoon sun was gliding the

cool and spacious porch of a Pennsylvanian

house, where, in the quietude of the

young girls were seated. The air was

heavy with the perfume of roses and

honeysuckle, joined to scent of spruce

and fir, which blended their branches

far under the porch roof, losing their

cones fairly at the feet of the girls; re-

mining one of the incense and gifts to

an eastern queen. The maples tossed

their branches as if striving to get

near; and beyond, the willows droop-

ed their graceful limbs, reminding one

of Morris's lines—

"Some willows faint, some willows fight,
Some love the tent and some love life;
I often wonder who are right."

The girls were of the type who yield

to the "distant water" and play, but

in the distance the water dashed

over the rocks, and the girls, who had

been so happy, and to give way to

the children, had unconsciously re-

peated in her mind

"There never was a fairy without a faded

flower.

There never was a heaven without some little

cloud; but the clouds were not so little

as the face of my flash with light in my

morning hour.

But evening soon shall come, with her

shadowy wings spread.

CHAPTER II.

After Arnold Marcy left his betroth-

ed, he leaned back in the carriage, but

his misanthropic impatience. "I did

not think her such a devotee to forms,

and such stuff. Heigh ho! I am glad

we men are not so hampered," he mut-

tered, but starting up as if a bright

thought struck him, and taking a fresh

hold on the reins, he exclaimed, "By

Jove! I know a young girl just down

the road a piece who will be glad to

take a ride, she don't get many, and it

will not be so lonely." He touched

the spirited horse with the whip, struck

a lively whistle, and in the course of a

half hour, he was at the door asking for

Miss Clara Shields. She readily ac-

cepted the ride and they were soon on

the road to Merton.

It may be necessary here to glance

briefly at the previous history of our

hero and heroine. Arnold Marcy was

an orphan, left with considerable prop-

CHAPTER VI.

All was confusion in the old once

happy home. A shadow had fallen,

and Alice was wrestling with her pride

and wounded love. Her name would

be in every mouth; her sorrow in every

womanly heart. The code of society

gives every man a right to claim and

win a woman's heart, her province to

accept or reject, but here all the wealth

of loving woman's affections were

trampled under foot, as the snow from

the pure clouds are crushed into the

mire of the streets, and nothing could

be done to restore her confidence, or

heal her self-love so crushed and tem-

pest-tossed. Alice forced back the

blinding tears, and took up her daily

burden, hiding her grief from all but

her God, who knoweth the workings

of all hearts. In the silence of her

chamber she clasped her hands above

her bowed head, and said—"Thy will,

not mine, be done!" In after years

she was wooed and won by one who

perhaps possessed less polish than the

traveller Arnold, yet, hid beneath a

rough exterior, a soul that scorned to

trifle with a woman's heart. Of course

she had had her minor trials, and who

has not? Our lives are made up of

fears and smiles; all sunshine would

make us forget our duties to our maker,

and insensible to the woes of others.

"For no eyes have there been, without a

tear," was the motto of the day.

And those lips cannot be human which

never have a sigh?

For without the dreary winter, there has

never been a year.

And the tempest hides their terrors in the

calmest summer sky.

The cradle means the coffin, and the coffin

means the grave.

The mother's milk means the De Pro-

fundit of the priest.

You may call the fairest roses any May-day

ever gave.

But they'll wither while you wear them, ere

the ending of your feast."

The Prophecy of an Indian Chief.

The presence in Washington of a

number of Indian chiefs reminds one of

the old and famous story of Washington

and the prophetic speech to him of an

Indian chief. It will be read with re-

newed interest now, and will serve to

round a period in some of the Centen-

ennial addresses. In 1770 Washington,

then a Colonel, was accompanied by

Dr. Craig and a large party on an ex-

ploring expedition up the Kanawha.

One day, while in camp, the party were

visited by a company of Indians, and

their interpreter advancing, said that

one of them was a great sachem, and

commanded the Indians on the fall of

Braddock, sixteen years previous. He

was received by Washington, and after

the council fire was lighted he stood

up and addressed him as follows: "I

am a chief and ruler over many tribes.

My influence extends to the waters of

the great lakes and to the far blue

CHAPTER VII.

The lovers were left by themselves,

but it seemed as if countless worlds

were between them. Alice managed

to say "you are not driving 'stardie

this evening?" "No—he fell lame

coming from Merton the other day."

"Were you very lonely that day?"

"I was sorry I did not go with you,"

Alice murmured in a low tone. Arnold

sprang up and grasping the heavy rail-

ing near him said in concentrated tones

"I wish to Heaven you had

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Steps of Local Interest.
A number of cases of small-pox are reported
in the second ward of Wilmington.

The thermometer indications were way
up among the nineties in the first part of this
week.

Mr. J. Fletcher Barrie, of this vicinity, was
graduated at the University of Michigan last
week, with the degree of A. B.

The Wilmington printers all took holiday
on Monday and in consequence no papers
were issued on that day.

The Methodist of Delaware City have pur-
chased a lot and are going to build an \$8,000
or \$10,000 church on it at an early day.

Red Lion Camp Meeting will commence on
Thursday, August 5th, and continue nine
days. It will be held in Moore's woods.

A splendid rain came up somewhat sud-
denly on Tuesday evening and for the time
cooled the atmosphere and settled the dust.

A "fine shower" recently fell at Wilming-
ton without the owners thereof making pay-
ment for her furniture and equipments, and
the farmers don't like it one bit.

The furniture of the American (Democratic)
club room was sold at Constable's sale on
Wednesday for rent. That looks bad for
Wilmington Democrats.

Excursions to Dumbay Hook are very much
in vogue this summer. Excursion trains are
run from Clayton twice a week, and boat ex-
cursions on the Delaware are quite frequent.

A boy named John Murphy, 10 years old, was
drowned in the Christiana while bathing
last Wednesday. He was a good swimmer,
but was taken with cramp.

John H. Rodney, Esq., of New York, today,
the farm of the late of Andrew P. Ar-
strong, to be sold at public sale, on the 21st
inst.

Alfred Cornbrooks, of Wilmington, fired a
pistol shot into a crowd of people, who
were throwing stones at him and a lady
companion, and hurt one of the boys pretty
badly.

The Sanford Office tells this: The light-
ning struck an umbrella which John Marvel
was carrying last week, and shivered the
handle, but didn't hurt the man. That's a
marvel—loss story.

In another column will be found advertise-
ment of an excursion to the Centennial Har-
vest Home at Salem, N. J., July 15th, 1875,
together with an invitation to Delawareans to
join the people of New Jersey in a grand
holiday—Fun, and entertainment for all—
young and old.

Appointment.
Charles Beaton, Esq., was, on Monday,
commissioned by the Governor Prothonotary
of this county to succeed R. G. Cooper, Esq.,
whose term of office expired on Saturday
night, July 3d.

Come to Long Island.
Rev. Dr. Patton, of the Presbyterian
Church, of this town, made his annual pil-
grimage to Quogue, Long Island, N. Y., last
Tuesday, expecting to be gone about three
weeks. In the meantime the church will be
closed, except for Sunday School in the
morning and prayer meeting on Wednesday
evening.

A Reddened Household.
Two children of Mr. Thomas Carly, of this
town, died within comparatively few hours
of each other last Sunday. They had been
sick but a few days, their disease being
scarlet fever of a most malignant type, or, as
some say, black tongue fever. The lower
portions of their faces were much discolored
and their sufferings were very great. Much
fear of a spread of the disease was felt, but
thus far no new cases have occurred, and it
is now hoped there will be no more of it.

The Fourth in Middletown.
Independence day received but a very
limited share of public attention in Mid-
dletown. Dr. Matlock, of the M. E. Church,
preached a national sermon, and that was
about all the notice the day received. On
Monday the bank and one or two other places
were closed, but the stores were all open and
business went on as usual. The boys in-
dulged in the customary nuisance of firing
pistols, small cannons and fire crackers all
day, but we have heard of no accidents or
casualties.

The Funeral of Mr. Lockwood.
The funeral of Richard Lockwood, Esq., on
Sunday last, was very largely attended. The
church—St. Ann's Episcopal—was filled to
overflowing, and scores of persons were un-
able to gain an entrance. Being a Mason,
Mr. Lockwood was buried with the honors of
the order, the members of Union Lodge, of
this town, securing the remains to the grave,
in procession.

Over eighty representatives of Mr. Lock-
wood's family followed him to the grave—
children, grand-children, great-grand-
children, brother, nephews, nieces, &c.

Death of a Prominent Wilmingtonian.
Capt. Wm. Thatcher, a well known and
highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, died
at his residence in that city on Thursday
afternoon of last week at his 64th year. For
a number of years Capt. Thatcher, with his
brother Albert, carried on ship building on
the Christiana and did a large business, re-
tiring in 1868. He was superintendent of
ship building in the U. S. Navy Department
under President Taylor. The Thatchers
built the once famous ferry boat, of immense
size, used in transporting the cars of the P.
& W. B. R. R. across the Susquehanna at
Harve de Grace.

Burglars Attempted.
Attempts were made, one night this week,
to enter the house of some of our citizens by
unbidden guests at unreasonable hours. Who
they were or what they wanted has not been
traced, but evidently they were after no good,
for on being challenged by the inmates of

the house they suddenly "put out." This
may mean a warning to house-holders to
be on guard. The country is now being
over-run by tramps, and if they do not harm
themselves, advantage may be taken of their
presence—with the hope that the blame will
be put upon them—by others to do dirty
work. At any rate it would be well to keep
up the shot guns and revolvers and keep a
bright look out.

Spelling Bee and Festival.
A Spelling Bee and Festival was held at
Massey's, Md., last Thursday evening, the
contest being between that town, Galena and Mid-
dletown, the last named being represented by
four of those who took part in her bee last
spring. There were sixteen contestants, and
as soon as all were assembled upon the stage,
the pedagogues, Rev. J. M. Watson, opened
the contest with the word "picturesque," and
continued to give out the most puzzling words
of the language, much to the dissatisfaction of
those who missed. The interest continued as
the ranks grew less, and when three were left
the audience became excited. Those three were
Miss Susie Benny, Galena; J. J. Hall, Mas-
sey; and L. H. Lane, Middletown, and the last
named was seated on "picturesque," leaving
Massey and Galena to finish the contest. Miss
Benny lost on the word "apropos," but was
allowed to pass to another word, which she
also missed, thus giving to Mr. Hall the first
prize, a cake, and to herself the second, the
honor of being crowned with a beautiful
wreath of flowers and receiving a beautiful
bouquet of the same. There were but two
prizes, and this excluded Middletown from
any of the honors. "Libelant," "liquefying,"
"chaire" and "oxydized" were among the
words missed. Wm. N. Wilson spelled "libel-
ant" and Miss Susie Benny spelled "libel-
ant," right according to Worcester, which was
authoritative, yet they were ruled out; and
Middletown does not accord to Massey or
Galena the honors they received unless they
are won in a future bee.

The Odessa Club sang some of their
best selections, which were very appropriate,
receiving great applause at the close of
each piece. There was also rendered by
young ladies from Galena, a comic play, en-
titled "Aunt Betty's Beau," which received
approval. Including the festival, the evening
of entertainment was good, yet easier
words should have been given at the opening
of the bee.

Odessa Items.
Corn is looking well.
Berries still plentiful.
Wheat harvest is over in our neighbor-
hood.

Drawer's Presbyterian Sunday School will
have their annual picnic on Wednesday
next.

The M. E. Sunday School intend holding
their picnic on Thursday next, at the "Pier
House."

The preparation for peaches is very great,
as can be seen by the industries of the
mechanics and the various other branches of
trade.

Of the property occupied by Mr. Hukill
there has been a very pretty fence erected
in front, which improvement makes a decided
change.

Several displays of fire works were visible
on Monday eve, which caused much merriment
among the juvenile portion of the com-
munity.

The potato crop is doing nicely where the
bugs have been destroyed, but some have
been badly ravaged by the pests and the crop
is not so flattering.

The exercises at the M. E. Sunday School
on Sunday last were of a very interesting
character. Bishop Scott addressed the chil-
dren with one of his plain, deep addresses,
which was decidedly very interesting.

Mr. Stephens also delivered an address in
which he drew a beautiful analogy between
the children of Israel and the progress of the
Christian religion. Other parts of the service
were also pleasant and profitable.

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Peach Growers' Convention.
The peach growers held another convention
in Middletown on Saturday, a very large
number of growers being present. Hon. B.
T. Biggs, of the committee on a reduction of
rates of carriage from Jersey City, reported
that they had met the carriers at the Mer-
chants' Hotel, and held a protracted confer-
ence. They refused to make any reduction
whatever from the present rates on baskets,
but agreed to reduce the rates on crates from
8 to 6 cents. This was the very best com-
promise could obtain.

The following important preamble and re-
solution was then passed by the convention:

WHEREAS various committees having from
time to time been sent to New York, and hav-
ing failed to accomplish but little for the ben-
efit of the growers, therefore

Resolved, That the peach growers think that
three cents per basket crate is a full com-
pensation for the labor performed, and that
the ship in crates are sold by a reduction
in fixing the price at six cents per crate
instead of eight as before; yet, the peach
growers of the Peninsula, are of the opinion
that the surest and most practicable way to
remove the grievances that the peninsula
peach business is groaning under would be to
arrange with the Jersey City Railroad Com-
pany to set apart a place at Jersey City to
build sheds and arrange to transfer the entire
peach market to that place for next year.

The committee were continued and have
charge of the matter, and will make the effort
for the transfer of the business next year.

The following resolution was also passed:

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on behalf of the company, that they would
ship the fruit over the Baltimore and Ohio
at reasonable rates and furnish the very best
cars, and run on any time to suit the grow-
ers. The time from Baltimore to Pittsburg
would be from 6 o'clock P. M., and arrive in
the latter city the following morning at 7
o'clock, the rate to be \$125, and this, added
to the rates over the Philadelphia, Wilming-
ton and Baltimore, \$22.36, would make a
total amount per car \$147.36, \$2 per car less
than over the Pennsylvania. The Baltimore
and Ohio road will also take peaches to Cin-
cinnati, Sandusky and Columbus in twenty-
four hours, and to Chicago and St. Louis in
thirty-three.

The Baltimore and Ohio road promises to
make arrangements for the most liberal scale,
and promises to make every effort to make
shipping points on the road an object to the
growers.

The committee on the Boston road reported
that they would not be able to make the
Thirty-second street route practicable this
year, but that a route had been permanently
arranged by taking bateaux at Jersey City
to Harlem Bridge, and there taking the New
Haven road to Boston. The rate per basket
by this route would be fifty cents; the time,
thirty-six hours from Middletown, arriving
in Boston at 6 o'clock on the second day.

Ample arrangements have been made, and it may be
considered as finally accepted. The report of the
committee was accepted by the convention.

The growers then selected the following
points to which they agreed to ship during
the approaching season, and not to interfere
with any other grower who had made a like
agreement: Governor John P. Cochran,
Allentown; E. R. Cochran, Scranton; S. F.
Shallcross, Williamsport; O. P. Cochran,
Marion; March Clark; Foard & Comery, Sunbury;
H. Clayton, Wilkesbarre; Reading, Pillsbury,
(thirteen cars); Harrisburg; J. B. Clark,
Lebanon and Hazleton; Cox & Jones, Tow-
son; Cox & Jones, Elmira; Samuel Town-
send, Pittsburg and Buffalo; William Green,
Pottsville; H. Clayton, Easton and Bethle-
hem; Shallcross & Hurst, (via Susquehanna river);
Pittsburg, (three cars per day); J. B. Clark,
Scranton; Davis, G. W. Ingram, Wilkes-
barre, (two cars daily).

Mr. Stanford was requested to prepare a
list of good points to be reached by the B. &
O. R. R., and report the same with rates at
the meeting to-day. A large attendance is
expected this afternoon, and reports will be
received from the several railroads, and from
persons interested in the matter, and it is to
be hoped that such action will be taken as
will insure the grower a fair compensation
for his fruit.

There can be no doubt but that this con-
vention will serve to make our growers ap-
preciate the importance of the peach crop of
this Peninsula. Not only to the growers them-
selves, but to show how dear interest is felt
by all classes of society, near and afar off.

We clip the following from the Baltimore
Sun of the 7th inst:

CHICAGO WANTS MARYLAND PEACHES.—Re-
ferring to the fact that the railroads have
been slow to the Maryland peach growers to
transport their peaches to Pittsburg, the
Chicago Tribune says: "This ought to stir
up our peach growers to get their peaches to
this delicious fruit. Cheap, ripe peaches
this summer will be a blessing to the health of
the city, and may offset the horrors of the
heat from Florida is the shape of watermelon."

Then let there be an entire unity of action
to-day, and the peach grower will not long
have occasion to pass resolutions of com-
plaint.

Maryland Affairs.
Sudden Death.—Capt. James Morris, of
Upper Trap district, Somerset county, died
suddenly, Saturday night last. After tea
he visited a neighbor and took a seat in the
yard apparently in good health. When his
friends were about to return home they call
the captain who remained seated, and think-
ing he was asleep went to awake him when
they found him dead, his head resting
on the back of his chair. Deceased was
about 70 years of age.

The annual assessment for Kent county,
for the present year, is as follows: County,
\$7,865,231, at 92 cents in the hundred dol-
lars, amounting to \$72,463.74. State tax at
20 to 56 on \$7,865,236 amounting to \$15,853.
96. Whole amount of State and County tax,
112.56 cents, amounting to \$882,218.67.

Transcript.
The democrats of Somerset county, Md.,
on Tuesday, elected delegates to the State
convention, and pledged to Woodford
for comptroller, but not instructed as to
candidates for Governor and Attorney General.

The body of little Maud Warren, daughter
of Mr. Warren, residing near Booker's farm,
Queen Anne's county, drowned on the 23d of
June, was found last week on the shore of
Gen. Vicker's farm, in Kent county.

The Baggis farm, near St. Michael's, Talbot
county, has been sold to Captain J. B. Wat-
kins for \$6,000, and Dr. James Smith has
sold his farm in Bay Side to Mr. C. H. Waterman,
of New York, for \$6,000.

The dwelling and stable of Mr. James
Davis, at Federalsburg, Dorchester county,
were consumed by fire last week. A fine
horse, for which Mr. Davis had refused \$1,
000, was also consumed in the flames. Loss
over \$3,000.

The McNeal property, situated two miles
northeast of Elkton, Cecil county, containing
102 acres, has been sold to Mr. Andrew Mc-
Girr, of Philadelphia, for \$4,000.

During the epidemic of intermittents in the
West this season, the whole immense stock
of Ayer's Ague Cure became exhausted, and
the producing power of his Laboratory was found
inadequate to meet the demand. Many who
knew its extraordinary virtues for the cure of
Chills and Fever, paid exorbitant prices for
it. This Ague Cure is said, by those who
use it, to never fail. Reader, if you must
have medical aid, take the best of medicine.
Poor remedies are dear, as good are cheap, at
any price you have to pay for them.—Char-
leston Courier.

The People Want Proof.
There is no medicine prescribed by Physi-
cians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such
evidence of its success and superior virtue as
Boswell's Canada Syrup for severe Coughs,
Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or
any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof
of that fact is that any person afflicted can
get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it
superior effect before buying the regular size
at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in
this country from Germany, and its wonder-
ful cures are astonishing everyone that use it.
Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.—
Sold by Chamberlains, Middletown; and H.
F. Baker, Odessa.

PURE GROUND RAW BONE
Furnished by car in lots of five tons and
upwards, or smaller quantities from store.—
Parties ordering early will get all the benefit
of lowest prices. Also, materials for manu-
facturing Phosphate always on hand. Prices
as low as the lowest quality as good as the
best. Orders and inquiries by mail promptly
attended to.
Feb. 13-Jan. 1. A. CRANSTON
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FOR RENT.
The large and commodious STORE ROOM
in the TOWN HALL, Middletown, now occu-
ped by G. W. W. NAULIN. Possession
given March 25th. Apply to
Mar. 13—J. SAMUEL PENNINGTON.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat, yellow, 1.20 @ 1.25
Corn, white, 77 cts
Oats, 60 cts
Timothy Seed, 4.25
Clover, 75 @ 80
Beans, 15 @ 16

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Humorous.
His Looks Deceived Her.
He did not look like a joker. One to sit and study his face would have said that his soul was so lost in melancholy that he didn't care whether the sun set at noon or stood up till 7 o'clock. He entered the ladies' sitting room at the Central depot, walked up to a woman whose husband had left the room about ten minutes previously, and calmly inquired:
"Madam, your husband went out to see the river, didn't he?"
"Yes—yes?" she asked, turning pale in an instant.
"He was a tall man, wasn't he?"
"He was," she replied, rising up and turning till pale.
"Had red hair?"
"He had—oh! what has happened?"
"Weighed about 180 pounds?"
"Yes—yes—where is he—where is my husband?" she exclaimed.
"He's drowned—my husband is drowned!" she wailed.
"Had a silver watch-chain?" continued the stranger.
"Where is my husband—where is the body?" she gasped.
"Not got excited, madam. Did your husband have a gray shirt?"
"Yes, oh! my Thomas! my Thomas!" And she sobbed.
"And a dog boots?"
"Let me see him—let me see him!" she cried.
"Come this way, madam, but do not get excited. There is that your husband across the street at that post stand?"
"Why, yes, that's him; that's my husband!" she exclaimed joyfully. "I thought you said he was drowned."
"No, madam, I did not. I saw him buying peanuts, and I believed it my duty to say to you that peanuts are not healthy at this season of the year."
He said softly out, and she stood there the while he passed and started after him as if he were a menagerie on wheels.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Amusing Ignorance.
Mr. Frost, in his recent book on circus celebrities, tells an amusing story of the ignorance of music of Philip Astley, the inventor of the circus at Westminster, which for nearly a century has been known by his name. As the story goes, Astley on one occasion, on some of the musicians suspending their performance, demanded the reason. "It is a rest," returned the leader. "Let them go on, then," said the equestrian. "I pay them to play, not to rest."
Presently a chromatic passage occurred.
"What do you call that?" demanded Astley. "Have you all got the chromatic scale?"
"It is a chromatic passage," rejoined the leader, with a smile.
"Chromatic passage?" said Astley, not comprehending the term. "It is in your arm, Timptone; but I hope you'll get rid of it before you play with the people in front."
"You misunderstand me, Mr. Astley," returned the leader. "It is a chromatic passage; all the instruments have to run up the passage."
"The driver they do!" exclaimed Astley. "Then I hope they'll soon run back again, or the audience will think they are running away."

A Lost Husband.—The following, clipped from the *Atchinson Champion*, shows what kind of women they have in Kansas:
"LARRY STRAYED ON BROKER.—An individual whom I, in an urgent moment of loneliness, was thoughtless enough to adopt as my husband. He is a good looking and feeble individual, not knowing enough, however, to come in when it rains unless some good looking girl offers him the shelter of her umbrella. Answers to the name of Timptone. Was last seen in company with Larry Stray, walking with his arms around her waist, looking more like a fool, if possible, than ever. Anybody who will catch the poor fellow and bring him safely back, so that I can chastise him for running away, will be invited to stay to tea by
KATE E. SMITH."

The late Rev. Dr. Wm. Anderson, of Glasgow, took a deep interest in the Jews, and many a wandering son of Israel was benefited by his liberality. One Jew after another found his way to the Doctor's home, and each with a pitiful story besought aid. With such filial good man's patience became exhausted, for, on going into his study one day when a caller was announced, and finding another dirty looking representative of the "chosen race," ready with plausible words to call forth his charity, he anticipated him, saying, in a sympathizing tone, "Pur Moses! Pur Moses!" (referring to the first leader of the Israelites.) The Jew attempted to speak, but he was interrupted by the Doctor repeating, "Pur Moses! Pur Moses!" "If I bothered this way 'till two or three o'clock, what must Moses have been when he had charge of the whole pack?"

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PLANTS! PLANTS!
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HENRY CLAYTON,
Mt. Pleasant, Del.
P. S. Also a very large and choice lot of my CREATED SUMMER CABBAGE PLANTS ready by JONAS. Peach growers ought to plant largely of these, as they will make the very best and largest Summer cabbage in sixty days from planting. Cabbage plants in season.
H. C.

Time Tables.
PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.
Delaware Division Time Table.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, MAY 31st, 1875, (Sundays excepted), Trains will leave as follows:
SOUTHWARD.
Passenger, Mixed, Freight, &c.
No. 1. Baltimore, 11:15 a.m.
No. 2. Philadelphia, 9:30 a.m.
No. 3. New Castle, 7:45 a.m.
No. 4. State Road, 7:30 a.m.
No. 5. Dover, 7:15 a.m.
No. 6. Kent, 7:00 a.m.
No. 7. Annapolis, 6:45 a.m.
No. 8. Washington, 6:30 a.m.
No. 9. Baltimore, 6:15 a.m.
No. 10. Philadelphia, 5:30 a.m.
No. 11. New Castle, 5:15 a.m.
No. 12. State Road, 5:00 a.m.
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